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1. THE CANADIAN NATO DELEGATION HAS INFORMED ALLIES THAT CANADIAN DEPUTY PERMREP, JACQUES S. ROY, WILL DEPART NATO ON AUGUST 22, 1975, UPON COMPLETION OF HIS TOUR IN BRUSSELS. MR. ROY WILL BE REPLACED AS CANADIAN DCM BY TERRENCE C. BACON, WHO WE UNDERSTAND HAS BEEN STUDYING FRENCH IN PARIS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT AND/OR OTTAWA HAVE ON BACON.

2. ROY HAS SERVED AS DEPUTY CANADIAN PERMREP SINCE DECEMBER 1973. BORN ON DECEMBER 9, 1934 AT STE. ANNE DES MONTs, QUEBEC, ROY IS FRENCH-CANADIAN AND IS ALWAYS MORE AT EASE IN FRENCH THAN IN ENGLISH ALTHOUGH HE SPEAKS THE LATTER LANGUAGE VERY WELL. HE HAS ALSO STUDIED GERMAN DURING HIS NATO ASSIGNMENT. HIS WIFE, LISA SCHUR ROY, IS GERMAN BORN. THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN.

3. ROY WAS EDUCATED IN LAW AT LAVAL UNIVERSITY AND IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS. HE HAS BEEN IN THE CANADIAN FOREIGN SERVICE SINCE 1960 AND HAS SERVED IN PRAGUE AND HAVANA AND AS DIPLOMAT IN RESIDENCE AT LAVAL UNIVERSITY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE IS RETURNING TO AN ASSIGNMENT IN OTTAWA WHERE HE HAS SERVED BEFORE.

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4. ROY HAS A PLEASANT PERSONALITY, IS FRIENDLY TO THE US AND HAS FREQUENTLY PROVIDED THIS MISSION WITH SENSITIVE INFORMATION AND WITH SOLID ASSISTANCE IN FURTHERING US INITIATIVES IN ALLIANCE FORA. THIS COOPERATION HAS BEEN PAR-

TICULARLY HELPFUL ON POLICY MATTERS IN WHICH THE NON-EC
NATO MEMBERS HAVE SOUGHT TO INFLUENCE THE POLICIES OF THE
NINE. AS CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SENIOR POLITICAL
COMMITTEE, ROY HAS TAKEN A VERY ACTIVE ROLE AND HAS SPOKEN
-- FREQUENTLY AT LENGTH BUT ALWAYS WITH A USEFUL CONTRIBUTION
-- ON THE MANY ISSUES WHICH THAT BODY HAS ADDRESSED DURING
HIS TENURE AS CANADIAN SPC REP. ON THE STRENGTH OF HIS PER-
FORMANCE HERE, WE WOULD JUDGE THAT ROY WILL CONTINUE TO BE A
USEFUL CONTACT FOR THE EMBASSY IN WHATEVER POSITION HE FILLS
IN OTTAWA. STREATON

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